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CAST

THE DOCTOR
ACE
MIKE
RACHEL
GILMORE
ALLISON
GUMMER
THE GIRL
REVEREND PARKINSON
HARRY (Cafe Owner)
ROBERT (Gummer's Number 2)
RED DALEKS
BLUE DALEKS
SPECIAL DALEK (Blue Dalek with special weapon fitting)
RED EMPEROR DALEK
BLACK DALEK (Blue Dalek Leader)

NON-SPEAKING

RED DALEKS
BLUE DALEKS
SOLDIERS & KAUFMAN
ASSOCIATION MEN

HEARD, NOT SEEN

DAVROS-STYLE VOICE

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OB LOCATIONS

EXT. COAL HILL SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND
EXT. COAL HILL ROAD (The Doctor & Ace walking)
EXT. CAFE/COAL HILL ROAD
INT. CAFE
EXT. GRAVEYARD
EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD
EXT. STREETS IN WAREHOUSE AREA

STUDIO

ENTRANCE HALL (SCHOOL)
CELLAR (SCHOOL)
STAIRWELL (SCHOOL ENTRANCE HALL/UPPER FLOOR)
UPPER FLOOR (SCHOOL)
CHEMISTRY LAB (SCHOOL)
WAREHOUSE OFFICE
DALEK MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

MODEL SHOTS

1. RED DALEK MOTHERSHIP IN ORBIT
2. SHUTTLE CRAFT LEAVING MOTHERSHIP, APPROACHING EARTH
3. SHUTTLE CRAFT LANDING IN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

1. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(REPRISE CLIFFHANGER)

DALEK POINT OF VIEW, HEAD UP DISPLAY. CROSSHAIRS CENTERING ON ACE

ACE BRINGS UP THE ROCKET LAUNCHER

SUDDENLY THE SCREEN IS OVERCOME WITH STATIC

MIKE CHARGES FORWARD AS THE DOCTOR THUMBS THE CONTROLS OF THE CONFUSER (THE DEVICE THE DOCTOR BUILT))

MIKE : (SHOUT) It works.

(THE RED DALEK, IS THRASHING ABOUT MAKING A WEIRD DISTORTED ELECTRONIC / MECHANICAL BABBLING SOUND)

DOCTOR : (SUPRISED) It works.

(ACE HURRIEDLY BACKS AWAY, SHE IS HIDDEN FROM THE OTHER'S VIEW

EXTREME CLOSE UP OF A HAND SLAPPING A LUMP OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE ON THE DOME OF THE DALEK .

ANOTHER TWO LUMPS ARE SLAPPED ONTO THE OTHER TWO DALEKS. STICK LIKE DETONATORS ARE JAMMED INTO THE EXPLOSIVES)

DOCTOR : Fall back, back.

(THE DOCTOR STILL CLUTCHING THE CONFUSER AND TWO OTHER SOLDIERS PULL BACK FROM THE DALEKS)

DOCTOR : four, three, two, Down!

(THE DOCTOR, MIKE AND THE SOLDIERS CROUCH AND SHIELD THEMSELVES AS THREE EXPLOSIONS GO OFF IN SEQUENCE)

ACE CURLS UP AND SHIELDS HERSELF FROM THE BLASTS

THE DOCTOR STANDS UP AS THE SMOKE CLEARS. TWO OF THE DALEKS HAVE HAD THEIR TOPS BLOWN OFF. ONE OTHER IS SEVERELY DAMAGED BUT LARGELY INTACT)

MIKE : That'll teach you to mess with the RAF.

(GILMORE, RACHEL AND ALLISON ENTER, CARRYING CO₂ FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT THE DISPLAY ON THE CONFUSER)

DOCTOR : There are two more upstairs.
You'll have to move quickly, I don't know how
long that will stay effective.

(THE DOCTOR GIVES MIKE THE
CONFUSER)

MIKE : (TO SOLDIERS) Follow me and stay
sharp.

(MIKE DASHES UP THE
STAIRWELL)

DOCTOR : (TO MIKE) Keep an eye out for
Ace.

RACHEL : What makes you think she's here?

(THE DOCTOR PICKS UP THE
BASEBALL BAT)

DOCTOR : She's here. (CALL) Ace?

RACHEL : Doctor, this one is still intact.

ACE : Doctor, is that you?

DOCTOR : Ace, stay back, we're coming.

(THE TOP PART OF THE
DALEK UNLATCHES AND STARTS
TO SWING UP)

DOCTOR : Rachel get back. It's still
active.

(THE SOUND OF AN EXPLOSION
COMES FROM UPSTAIRS)

GILMORE : Sergeant Smith must have found
some more.

DOCTOR : You had better go give him a
hand. (CALL) Ace, stay where you are, I mean
it.

(GILMORE LEAVES, THE
DOCTOR ADVANCES ON THE
OPEN DALEK

HE PEERS INTO THE CAVITY

A GREY/BLUE BIOMECHANICAL
CLAW LASHES AT HIS FACE

THE DOCTOR YANKS HIS HEAD
BACK, REVERSES HIS GRIP ON
THE BAT AND PLUNGES IT
INTO THE DALEK

THERE IS THE CRACKLE OF
ENERGY. A NASTY SHRILL
BUBBLING SCREAM, SOMETHING
THRASHES AROUND INSIDE THE
DALEK. THEN STOPS. GRIM
FACED THE DOCTOR FORCES
THE BAT DOWN UNTILL HE IS
SURE THE MUTANT IS DEAD)

RACHEL : What was that, what was that?

DOCTOR : They've mutated again. Here have
a look, its allright it's dead now.

(RACHEL CAUTIOUSLY PEERS
INTO THE DALEK)

DOCTOR : (CALL) Ace, you can come out now.
(TO RACHEL) Now remember the destroyed Blue
Dalek at Totters Lane, see the differences.

(ACE IS SQUEEZING PAST THE
DALEK)

ACE : Don't anyone give me a hand.

RACHEL : The Blue Dalek was
underdeveloped, with vestigial limbs and
sensory organs....

(ANOTHER EXPLOSION FROM UP
STAIRS)

RACHEL :almost ameboid. This is all
together different, it has functional
appendages with somekind of mechanical
prothesis grafted into its very body. I think
I'm going to be sick.

ALLISON : Ace you're hurt.

ACE : I had an argument with a window.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS ROUND
AT ACE WITH A SUDDENLY
CONCERNED LOOK)

DOCTOR : (TO ALLISON) Give me the first
aid kit. You two better check the cellar, but
don't touch anything. (TO ACE) Sit down here
and let me have a look at your leg.

(ALLISON GIVES THE DOCTOR
THE FIRST AID KIT SHE IS
CARRYING. ACE SITS ON A
TABLE.

ALLISON AND RACHEL LEAVE

THE DOCTOR STARTS TO
MINISTER TO ACE'S LEG)

DOCTOR : When I say stay put, I mean stay put, not 'take on an entire Dalek Assault squad single handed.' Why did you come here?

ACE : I left my tape deck here.

DOCTOR : Where is it now?

ACE : In little bits.

DOCTOR : Good.

ACE : What do you mean 'good' where am I going to get another one.

DOCTOR : Your tape deck was a dangerous anachronism, if somebody had found it and discovered the principles of its function, the whole microchip revolution would take place twenty years too early with uncalculable damage to the timeline.

ACE : So!

DOCTOR : Ace, the Daleks have a starship up there with the capability of erasing this planet from space. But even they, ruthless though they are, would think twice before making such a radical alteration to the timeline. The cut's superficial, you should be able to get about on the leg now.

ACE : (BRIGHTLY) Cheers Professor.

2 INT. CELLAR : DAY

(RACHEL AND ALLISON ARE EXAMINING THE TRANSMAT. RACHEL'S FINGERS ARE TWITCHING AS SHE RESISTS THE TEMPTATION TO FIDDLE)

ALLISON : The subject obviously is placed on that dais. Then what?

RACHEL : The Doctor called it a Transmat, what does that imply to you?

ALLISON : Matter Transmission? But that's...

RACHEL : Impossible. You know, after this is over I'm going to retire and raise begonias.

DOCTOR : (ENTERING) Lovely flowers begonias.

ALLISON : Doctor, how exactly does this thing work?

RACHEL : Don't bother.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES OVER TO THE TRANSMAT. HE HOLDS THE BASEBALL BAT IN HIS RIGHT HAND. WITH HIS LEFT HE CARRESES THE TRANSMAT)

DOCTOR : It's a link for the Red Daleks, allowing them to beam attack teams onto earth without anyone knowing. And I...

(THE DOCTOR VICIOUSLY
SLAMS THE BAT ONTO THE
CONTROL CONSOLE. SPARKS
FLY)

DOCTOR : fool that I am (SMASH) thought that it had been (SMASH) deactivated. So this (SMASH) time, I'm going to (SMASH) make (SMASH) absolutely (SMASH) sure. (SMASH)

(ON THE LAST SMASH THE
BAT IS FRACTURED OPEN AND
BROKEN. THE DOCTOR LOOKS
AT IT AND TOSSES IT OVER
HIS SHOULDER)

DOCTOR : Hah, weapons, always useless in the end. Come on, there are things to be done.

3. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(GUMMER IS WATCHING THE
MAP SCREEN. THE SYMBOL
OVER THE SCHOOL WINKS OUT)

GUMMER : That light just went out.

VOICE : Good, the transmat has been
finally disabled. This will give us the time
we need.

(A PANEL ON THE DESKTOP
SLIDES OPEN. A SMALL
SATCHEL SIZED BLACK DEVICE
RISES UP (TIME CONTROLLER)
IT HAS SEVERAL PASSIVE
INDICATOR LIGHTS ON IT

BY IT A CANE WITH SILVER
TOP.

GUMMER EYES THEM WARILY)

VOICE : Take the cane, it will enable you
to locate what we seek.

GUMMER : (CAREFUL) And what do we seek?

VOICE : The key to power. Power over our
enemies, power to achieve our ends.

GUMMER : I know who my enemies are, what
of yours. Just what do I face?

(PAUSE)

VOICE : Once they were like us. Pure in body and spirit, but they became corrupted. They left the Ven Gatrik Spex Dalek, the true path of dominance.

GUMMER : And the machines?

VOICE : Enough discussion. Is it not enough that we seek the same ends, an end to corruption and miscegenation in both our races. Once the Ven Gatrik Spex Daleks are again supreme, you and your followers will be elevated to power. Over this planet at least, if you prove worthy, perhaps a greater dominion will be yours.

GUMMER : And your word, that you will do this?

VOICE : Of course.

(GUMMER TAKES THE CANE
AND LEAVES)

4. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(ACE IS WAITING BY THE ENTRANCE, AWAY FROM THE DALEKS. SHE SEE'S THE DOCTOR, ALLISON, RACHEL. AND WALKS OVER

MIKE, THE SOLDIERS AND GILMORE COME DOWN THE STAIRS. MIKE LOOKS PLEASED WITH HIMSELF)

MIKE : We got the rest of them.

(HE HANDS THE CONFUSER TO THE DOCTOR, WHO CHECKS IT OVER)

DOCTOR : Just in time, it's just about exhausted.

MIKE : Couldn't you build another one?

DOCTOR : No, I only had the one Crystal.

GILMORE : The area is clear of Daleks Doctor. How should we proceed from here?

(THE DOCTOR BALEFULLY REGARDS THE DALEK)

DOCTOR : They live only to fight, they are pure mechanisms of death.

MIKE : (SOFTLY) They're magnificent.

(ONLY RACHEL NOTICES MIKE'S COMMENT. SHE GIVES HIM A SUSPICIOUS LOOK)

DOCTOR : I think before we proceed anywhere I should consult with my assistant.
(TO ACE) Ace.

(HE LEADS ACE OUT OF
EARSHOT)

DOCTOR : We're facing a very serious crisis. Destroying the transmat won't hold the Red Daleks very long.

ACE : I could brew up some more Nitro-9.

DOCTOR : I think it's gone a little beyond that now.

(THE OTHERS ARE WATCHING
THE DOCTOR AND ACE)

MIKE : What's he up to now.

ALLISON : Something Machiavellian.

MIKE : Something whatian?

RACHEL : I think he's playing games, very dangerous games.

GILMORE : (GRUDGING) He seems to know what he is doing.

RACHEL : (ARCH) But Colonel, do we know what he's doing?

(DOCTOR AND ACE)

DOCTOR : Are you hungry?

ACE : Not really.

DOCTOR : Of course you're hungry, it's imperative that we have a meal, now.

ACE : It is?

DOCTOR : (CONFIDENTIAL) Vital, that you all eat.

(THE DOCTOR TURNS AND BEAMS AT THE OTHERS)

DOCTOR : Right, who's for a late lunch?

5. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(GUMMER WALKS WITH THE
REVEREND PARKINSON THROUGH
THE GRAVEYARD.

GUMMER IS CONSTANTLY
SCANNING THE GRAVES AS HE
WALKS ALONG. HE CARRIES A
LONG SILVER TOPPED CANE)

PARKINSON : ...and how are things at the
Boy's Club, you haven't had anymore
incidents?

GUMMER : Not recently, it was just high
spirits that got out of hand. You know boys.

PARKINSON : (CHUCKLE) Indeed I do, some
of your boys were once in the choir, I
certainly remember the high spirits.
Especially the Smith boy.

GUMMER : Michael?

PARKINSON : Wonderful voice....

6. INT. CAFE : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR TALK
ACE HAS A FRY UP THE
DOCTOR HAS A SINGLE TALL
GLASS OF WATER. RACHEL,
ALLISON, MIKE AND GILMORE
SIT NEARBY.

Jukebox - 'It's my Party'
- Lesley Gore

HARRY WALKS IN WITH A
PLATE OF SUASAGES AND
CHIPS AND PUTS IT IN FRONT
OF MIKE. SOME RAF SOLDIERS
OCCUPY THE OTHER TABLES
GILMORE BROODS OVER A MUG
OF TEA)

MIKE : Cheers Harry, why haven't you
been shifted out yet?

HARRY : Who'd feed the troops if I wasn't
here.

MIKE : Take my advice, you don't want to
stick around.

ACE : (LOW) I don't think Colonel Gilmore
is very happy.

DOCTOR : He's a military man, lack of
action makes his brain sieze up.

ACE : Professor, what are you doing?

DOCTOR : Concentrating.

7. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(GUMMER WALKS WITH PARKINSON.

HE WAVES THE CANE AS IF IT IS A DIVINATION ROD. IT POINTS TOWARDS THE DOCTOR'S GRAVE)

PARKINSON : ... of course there was the roof.

GUMMER : Of course.

PARKINSON : But I'm very hopeful about the fund, very hopeful.

(GUMMER STOPS BY THE GRAVE. HE LOOKS AT THE HEADSTONE)

GUMMER : Of course, hopeful.

(THE HEADSTONE HAS A SINGLE OMEGA (ω) SYMBOL CARVED INTO IT)

Model Shot 1

The Red Dalek Mothership hangs
meaty and sinister over the
world.

8. INT. MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

(A DIMLY LIT AREA. A SINGLE POOL OF LIGHT ILLUMINATES A SINGLE RED DALEK IN POSITION AT THE MAIN CONTROL BOARD. THE DALEK IS LOCKED INTO A DEPRESSION IN THE FLOOR AND IS PLUGGED INTO THE CONTROLS VIA ITS MANIPULATOR

THERE ARE NO CONTROLS ONLY INDICATOR LIGHTS AND VDUs. THE CONTROL PANEL IS COMPLETELY BARE OF ALL SWITCHES, KNOBS, BUTTONS, DIALS ETC. THE VAST MAIN SCREEN ABOVE THE PANEL IS DARK AS ARE ALL THE OTHER CONTROL POSITIONS EXCEPT THE ONE IN FRONT OF THE DALEK

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS ON THE VDUs SUGGEST THAT THE DALEK IS MONITORING THE BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE SHIP. IT IS VERY QUIET)

9. INT. CAFE : DAY

Jukebox - 'Its my Party'

(ALLISON, RACHEL AND GILMORE TALKING. MIKE AND ACE CAN BE SEEN CHATTING IN THE BACKGROUND)

GILMORE : I just feel we should be doing something.

RACHEL : I wouldn't advise it Colonel, we're in way over our heads.

GILMORE : You were designated Chief Scientific Advisor, one tends to expect some advice from ones advisors.

RACHEL : For one thing Colonel I was not hired, I was drafted and for another, do you think I'm enjoying having some space vagrant come along and tell me that painstaking research I have devoted my life too has been superseded by a bunch of tin plated peppermints.

GILMORE : Steady on Professor.

RACHEL : Steady on? You drag me down from Cambridge, quote the Peacetime Emergency Powers Act at me and then expect me to advise on a situation that is outside the realm of human experience. Bluntly Colonel, we are reliant on the Doctor, because only the Doctor knows what is going on.

(THEY ALL TURN TO LOOK AT
THE DOCTOR WHO IS LOST IN
THOUGHT)

GILMORE : Well I wish he would tell us.

RACHEL : So do I, so do I.

10. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(PARKINSON HAS HIS BACK TO
GUMMER, WHO SLOWLY PULLS
A SWORD FROM THE CANE AND
LIFTS IT

HE HESITATES AND THEN
PLUNGES THE BLADE DEEP
INTO THE NEWLY TURNED
EARTH

A CRACKLE OF ENERGY SNAKES
UP THE BLADE AND A WEIRD
HIGHPITCHED SHRIEK IS
EMITTED ON THE SOUNDTRACK

GUMMER JUMPS BACK IN
ALARM)

PARKINSON : Mr Gummer? Where are you?

GUMMER : Coming Reverend, coming.

11. INT. CAFE : DAY

(THE SHREIK ECHOES AND THE
DOCTOR JERKS OUT OF HIS
CONCENTRATION

PEOPLE AROUND HIM ARE
TALKING BUT THE SOUND IS A
MUTED BABBLE

HE SMILES GRIMLY)

12. INT. MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

(THE SHRIEK ECHOES

A DORMANT VDU SUDDENLY ACTIVATES AND A STREAM OF WRITING LIKE ANGULAR ARABIC STARTS TO RUSH ACROSS IT.

THE DALEK SWIVELS ITS EYESTALK AND REGARDS IT.

TWO MORE VDUs START OPERATING. A BANK OF LIGHTS COME ON REVEALING MORE OF THE BRIDGE)

DALEK : Power source detected, alert, power source detected, this is bridge, emmisions detected, full alert.

(A DOOR SLIDES UP AND TWO RED DALEKS CHARGE IN. THEY TAKE POSITIONS EITHER SIDE OF THE ORGINAL DALEK AND LOCK INTO THEIR DEPRESSIONS AND EXTEND MANIPULATORS INTO SOCKETS

DALEK TWO : Bridge Dalek two at station.

DALEK THREE : Bridge Dalek Three at station.

(THE PANELS IN FRONT OF THEM COME ALIVE)

DALEK : I have detected an energy emmision. Scan for its location.

DALEK TWO : I obey.

(THE MAIN SCREEN COMES ON.
IT SHOWS A TOPOGRAPHICAL
MAP OF SOUTH EAST ENGLAND.
CLUSTERS OF LIGHTS SHOW
POPULATION CENTERS)

DALEK TWO : It is the Hand of Omega

DALEK : Inform the Emperor Dalek

DALEK THREE : Soon the Vri Katri
Dav-rett Ka Daleks will be supreme.

DALEK : Soon the true Daleks will be
the masters of time.

13. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(PARKINSON AND GUMMER IN THE DISTANCE.

THE GIRL SKIPS THROUGH THE GRAVES. SHE COMES TO THE GRAVE. THE CANE IS STILL IN PLACE

A GROUP OF ASSOCIATION MEN ARRIVE AT THE GRAVE WITH SHOVELS

THEIR LEADER ROBERT IS DIRECTING THEM. HE LOOKS AT THE CHILD CURIOUSLY, THEN TURNS BACK TO THE MEN)

ROBERT : Get on with it then. Mr Gummer wants that coffin back at the warehouse and he wants it yesterday.

(THE MEN BEGIN TO DIG.
ROBERT TURNS BACK TO THE CHILD)

ROBERT : Hallo love, aint you got a home to go to?

(THE CHILD LOOKS AT HIM IMPASSIVELY. THEN SHE LOOKS UP AT THE SKY)

14. INT. MOTHERSHIP BRIDGE

(THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF INTENSE ACTIVITY ON THE BRIDGE

THE MAIN SCREEN SHOWS A ARIEL PERSPECTIVE OF A SECTION OF LONDON. THERE ARE NO NAMES OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LETTERING OF ANY KIND

TWO MORE RED DALEKS ENTER THE CONTROL ROOM AND TAKE STATIONS IN FRONT OF A RAISED COMMAND DAIS.

A SPOTLIGHT ILLUMINATES THE CONTROL DAIS. THE RED DALEK EMPEROR GLIDES FORWARD OUT OF A PATCH OF BLACKNESS

THE EMPEROR HAS A BIG BLOATED HEAD AND NO APENDAGES OTHER THEN A EYESTALK

IT'S VOICE IS BETTER MODULATED THEN THE AVERAGE DALEK)

RED EMPEROR : Report.

DALEK : We have established the approximate position of the Omega Device.

(THE MAIN SCREEN DISPLAYS
A GRAPHIX DEPICTION OF THE
SHOREDITCH AREA NO PLACE
NAMES)

DALEK TWO : Renegade Dalek units are active in the area.

DALEK : The computer predicts that they are attempting to seize the Omega Device.

RED EMPEROR : They dare! They dare to defy my will. They shall be obliterated. Prepare the assault shuttle, I want the renegades exterminated.

DALEK : I obey.

DALEK THREE : Attack teams one and two, move to lock down positions, prepare for planetary assault. Special Weapon teams, secure the platform.

RED EMPEROR : I shall teach them the folly of resistance.

15. EXT. GRAVEYARD ; DAY

(THE ASSOCIATION MEN ARE
MAKING PROGRESS. ROBERT IS
GETTING UNCOMFORTABLE
UNDER THE GAZE OF THE
GIRL)

ROBERT : Go home, go on, stop staring at
me.

(HE GLANCES AT HIS WATCH
AND THEN GLOWS AT THE
MEN)

ROBERT : But your backs into it, we don't
have all day.

(HE TURNS TO LOOK AT THE
GIRL BUT SHE HAS VANISHED)

16 EXT. CAFE : DAY

(THE DOOR OPENS THE
DOCTOR AND THE COLONEL
STEP OUT)

DOCTOR : We need to establish a forward
base, at the school. Can it be done?

GILMORE : Of course. Sargeant Kaufman.

(KAUFMAN STEPS FORWARD)

GILMORE : Get Embery, move in command
units, establish Forward Command, third floor,
defensive positions on the ground floor and
the roof. Get a move on.

(KAUFMAN SALUTES AND
MOVES OFF. THE DOCTOR
WATCHES WITH WRY
AMUSEMENT. RACHEL AND
ALLISON APPEAR)

GILMORE : Professor Jensen, Miss Williams.
Get your equipment, Smith will assign you
space.

ALLISON : (QUIETLY) Javole. (TO RACHEL)
Coming Professor Jensen?

RACHEL : Of course Miss Williams.

(THEY MOVE OFF)

ALLISON : I wish Bernard was here.

RACHEL: The British Rocket Group
has got its own problems.

GILMORE: I'll meet you at the School
Doctor.

DOCTOR: (TO ACE) Ace.

(ACE APPEARS CLUTCHING
SOME TOAST)

ACE: I haven't finished my toast.

DOCTOR: This is no time to be thinking
about your stomach.

(ACE RELUCTANTLY GETS UP
AND CLUTCHING A PIECE OF
TOAST FOLLOWS THE DOCTOR)

17. EXT. GRAVEYARD : DAY

(THE ASSOCIATION MEN ARE
HEFTING THE COFFIN INTO
THE BACK OF THE BAKERY
VAN

ROBERT CLIMBS INTO THE
CAB. THE MEN CLIMB INTO
THE BACK AND CLOSE THE
DOOR

THE VAN PULLS AWAY)

18. INT. CAFE : DAY

(THE CAFE IS MARIE CELESTE
LIKE. MIKE IS DIALING A
NUMBER ON THE PHONE)

HARRY (O.O.V.) : Two sausage, chips bacon
and egg....

(HE GAZES AROUND THE
EMPTY CAFE)

MIKE : They've all gone.

HARRY : Typical, just typical. Who's going
to pay?

MIKE : (INTO PHONE) ...Me, who do you
think? ...what do you mean they weren't
yours....that's not good enough, Ace, my
friend nearly got killed. They better not
attack us again!....right.

(MIKE SLAMS THE PHONE
DOWN. HE TURNS TO FIND
HARRY REGARDING HIM)

HARRY : Listen son, you don't wan't to be
involved with them.

MIKE : What are you talking about?

HARRY : I'm talking about The
Association, during the war they locked
people like that up. They were on the other
side, remember?

MIKE : And look where it got us.

19. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(GUMMER PUTS THE PHONE DOWN

THE SCREEN EXPLODES INTO STATIC)

GUMMER : What's happening?

VOICE : Remain calm, I have been expecting this.

(THE SCREEN CLEARS, SHOWING A CLOSE UP OF THE RED DALEK EMPEROR)

RED EMPEROR : This is an ultimatum. Surrender, submit to conditioning or be exterminated.

VOICE : Your ultimatum is rejected.

RED EMPEROR : You must submit, the Vri Katri Dav-rett Ka is the superior Dalek faction, this is the Dalek way.

VOICE : They are not superior, we have succeeded where they have failed. The Omega Device is in the grasp of the Ven Gatrict Spex. We have proved superior, the deviants of the Vri Katri Dav-rett Ka have lost the right to be Daleks, we do not recognise them, they will be exterminated.

(THE SCREEN GOES BLANK)

GUMMER : They know where we are.

VOICE : They are merely desperate. The communications channel is relayed, we are undectable. I am more anxious about the loyalty of your agent.

GUMMER : Who Mike, don't worry, he's one of us at heart.

20. EXT. PLAYGROUND : DAY

(A COUPLE OF SOLDIERS ARE
PREPARING A MACHINE GUN
NEST JUST OUTSIDE THE
ENTRANCE WITH SANDBAGS

MIKE STRIDES ANGRILY INTO
THE SCHOOL)

21. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(KAUFMAN AND SOME SOLDIERS
ARE TRYING TO SHIFT THE
REMAINS OF A DALEK OUT OF
THE WAY

WITH A GREAT DEAL OF
EFFORT THE DALEK MOVES
ABOUT A FOOT

MIKE PASSES THEM)

22. INT. STAIRWELL (SCHOOL) : DAY

(MIKE STRIDES PAST A
SOLDIER REELING A FIELD
TELEPHONE CABLE DOWN THE
STAIRS)

23. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(TWO MEN ARE SETTING UP
THE FIELD TELEPHONE

EMBRY IS INSTRUCTING A
SQUAD OF MEN ARMED WITH
ROCKET LAUNCHERS

MIKE GOES INTO THE
CHEMISTRY LAB)

24. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(ANY DEBRIS HAS BEEN
LARGELY CLEANED UP

GILMORE PORES OVER SOME
MAPS AND FLOORPLANS SPREAD
ON A BENCHTOP. RADIO
EQUIPMENT STANDS NEXT TO
IT

RACHEL AND ALLISON ARE
SETTING UP SOME ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT

MIKE ENTERS)

GILMORE : Sargeant, where on earth have
you been?

MIKE : Checking the perimeter, sir.

GILMORE : Carry on Sergeant.

MIKE : Yessir! (TO ALLISON) Back in the
Cafe. Where's Ace?

ALLISON : With the Doctor somewhere.

MIKE : Thanks.

(MIKE WALKS OUT)

ALLISON : He fancies her doesn't he?

RACHEL : It's her aryan looks.

25. INT. STAIRWELL (UPPERFLOOR) : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR SIT
SIDE BY SIDE ON THE
STAIRS. THE NEWSPAPER
PACKAGE IS BY HIS SIDE)

ACE : You know, this reminds me of
parties I used to go to back home.

DOCTOR : Ace?

ACE : Yes?

DOCTOR : This is earth, this is your home,
well fairly close as time and space goes.

ACE : Nah, not really. In a funny way,
Iceworld was more familiar than this. Here, I
keep expecting to see everything in black
and white.

DOCTOR : You get used to it, the real
trouble starts when you meet people who
remember you from your own future.

ACE : If we stick around I could go and
see myself born.

DOCTOR : I wouldn't.

(SOUND OF MARCHING FEET
BELOW)

ACE : They're wiping themselves out down
there.

DOCTOR : That's the general idea. I want
to keep the military fully occupied and out
of the way.

ACE : Out of the way of what? Professor, you promised remember?

DOCTOR : A long time ago there was a Stellar Engineer called Omega...

ACE : Stellar! As in stars, you mean he engineered stars?

DOCTOR : Ace.

ACE : Sorry, go on.

DOCTOR : It was Omega who created the supernova that formed the initial power source for Gallifreyan time travel experiments. Unfortunately Omega miscalculated and was translated into the universe of antimatter, gone from this universe entirely. Behind him he left the basis on which Rassillon founded Timelord society and the 'Hand of Omega'.

ACE : What good is his hand?

DOCTOR : Not his hand literally, no, it's called that because Timelords have an infinite capacity for pretension.

ACE : I've noticed that.

DOCTOR : (WITHERING LOOK) The Hand of Omega is the mythical name for Omega's remote stellar manipulator. The device he used to customize stars with.

ACE : And the Daleks want to get hold of it.

DOCTOR : Both Dalek factions have travelled back to this point in time to get it.

ACE : And you have to stop them.

DOCTOR : Ace, I'm trying to give the Hand of Omega to the dominant Dalek faction. I want them to have it. My main problem is stopping Colonel Gilmore and his men getting diced in the crossfire.

ACE : So all this, is...

DOCTOR : A massive deception, yes.

ACE : That's well devious. So the Daleks will grab the Hand of Omega and go, and nobody else gets hurt. Well brilliant.

(PAUSE)

DOCTOR : There's just one problem.

ACE : What.

(THE DOCTOR STANDS UP)

DOCTOR : I think the wrong Daleks have taken the hand.

(THE NEWSPAPER PACKAGE IS
LEFT ON THE STAIR)

26. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(A LARGE EMPTY YARD. THE GATES OPEN AND THE ASSOCIATION MEN WALK IN BEARING THE COFFIN

ROBERT LEADS THEM OVER TO WHERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AREA IS A RAISED PODIUM

THE MEN LOWER THE COFFIN ONTO THE PODIUM)

ROBERT : Easy, easy.

(THE MEN ALL WALK AWAY FROM THE COFFIN, STRETCHING AND RELAXING THEIR BACKS)

ROBERT : (GRINNING) Well done lads.

(THEY WALK TOWARDS THE OFFICE)

ROBERT : (CALL) Mr Gummer, we're here.

(THE BLACK DALEK (IT HAS A LARGER CHUNKIER GUN THAN OTHER DALEKS) GLIDES SILENTLY OUT BEHIND THE MEN, LEADING A PHALANX OF BLUE DALEKS)

ROBERT : Where's he got to. I don't know, you bust your back and....

(ROBERT TURNS AND SEE'S
THE DALEKS FOR THE FIRST
TIME. THE MEN SEE THEM AS
WELL

THE DALEKS OPEN FIRE)

27. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(THE MUTED SOUND OF DALEK WEAPONS MAKES GUMMER PAUSE FOR A MOMENT)

GUMMER :what people need is a firm hand. It's in their nature, they feel comfortable with a strong leader, one that knows when to be lenient and when to be harsh....

(THE DOOR CRASHES OPEN AND ROBERT STAGGERS IN)

ROBERT : Mr Gummer!

(BEFORE GUMMER CAN REACT A BOLT OF ENERGY FLASHES THROUGH THE DOOR AND CUTS ROBERT DOWN)

THE BLACK DALEK APPEARS IN THE DOORWAY

GUMMER RUSHES OVER TO ROBERT'S BODY AND FINDS HIM DEAD. HE LOOKS UP AT THE VOICE)

GUMMER : What have you done, what have you done. He was on our side, our side.

(THE VOICE PULLS HERSELF OUT OF THE CHAIR REVEALING HERSELF TO BE THE GIRL)

VOICE : You are a slave Gummer, you were born to serve us. You will....

(SHE RIPS HER THROAT MIKE OFF. THE GIRL HAS WIRES RUNNING DOWN HER ARMS THAT END IN NODULES ON HER FINGERS AND PALMS. THE WIRES LEAD BACK TO BULGES ON HER TORSO.)

BLACK DALEK :serve the Daleks.

(THE DALEK MANOEUVRES GUMMER OUT OF THE DOOR)

28. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(GUMMER STUMBLES OUT OF
THE OFFICE AND FACES THE
OTHER DALEKS

THE BODIES OF HIS MEN
LITTER THE FLOOR)

BLACK DALEK : You will obey the Daleks.

DALEKS : You will obey.

BLACK DALEK : Or you will be
exterminated.

DALEKS : Exterminated.

(GUMMER KNEELS BY HIS MEN,
TOO SHOCKED TO TALK. HE
LOOKS UP AT THE GIRL WHO
SMILES AT HIM)

29. EXT. COAL HILL ROAD : DAY

(THE STREET IS DESERTED

THE DOCTOR POKES HIS HEAD
OUT OF THE GATE. LOOKS
AROUND)

DOCTOR : All clear.

(HE EMERGES FROM FOLLOWED
BY ACE

HE HOLDS UP THE CONFUSER
AND READS SOMETHING OFF
THE DISPLAY)

DOCTOR : That way.

(THEY MOVE OFF DOWN THE
STREET)

ACE : I thought that was the Dalek
confuser.

DOCTOR : It was, I rewired it. Now it's a
Dalek locator.

ACE : You also said that the power was
almost exhausted.

DOCTOR : I was a bit economical with the
truth. I didn't want the others to know it
was still operational.

ACE : Why not?

DOCTOR : They might have decided to go
Dalek hunting with it, which is at best a
terminal pastime.

ACE : So what are we doing now?

DOCTOR : Dalek hunting, but we're Dalek
Hunters.

30. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(MIKE ENTERS. GILMORE,
RACHEL AND ALLISON TURN
EXPECTANTLY)

MIKE : I've checked the whole building
sir. They've gone.

(GILMORE TURNS TO RACHEL
WHO SHRUGS)

RACHEL : Let him go.

GILMORE : It's not good enough, we should
send a squad after him.

RACHEL : If the Doctor had wanted help he
would have asked us.

GILMORE : I want to keep him under
supervision not assist him. I must know what
he's up to.

RACHEL : Ask him when he gets back.

GILMORE : Is that the full extent of your
advice?

RACHEL : Yes, it is.

GILMORE : Sergeant, tell Embery to take a
squad out and sweep the area. I want the
Doctor found and brought back here.

31. EXT. STREETS (WAREHOUSES) : DAY

(WAREHOUSE AREA. BIG BLEAK
WAREHOUSES LINE THE
STREET

A PAIR OF BLUE DALEKS
GLIDE WATCHFULLY DOWN THE
STREET

ONCE PAST, THE DOCTOR AND
ACE EMERGE CAREFULLY FROM
A DOORWAY. THE DOCTOR
CHECKS THE CONFUSER)

DOCTOR : This way.

(THEY DART ACROSS THE
STREET AND HURRIEDLY TAKE
COVER AGAIN AS TWO MORE
DALEKS EMERGE FROM A
GATEWAY AND GLIDE OFF IN
THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION)

DOCTOR : The main staging area must be in
that warehouse.

ACE : Are we going to have a look?

DOCTOR : Might as well.

(THEY CREEP ALONG THE
WALL THEN DUCK BEHIND THE
OPEN GATE AS THREE MORE
DALEKS EMERGE AND GLIDE
AWAY

THE DOCTOR CHECKS HIS CONFUSER. ACE STARTS TO SPEAK BUT THE DOCTOR PUTS HIS FINGERS TO HIS LIPS. THEN HE HOLDS UP THREE FINGERS AND FLASHES THEM TWICE. ACE NODS

THREE MORE DALEKS LEAVE VIA THE GATE)

32. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(THE COFFIN ON ITS PODIUM
FOREGROUND)

THREE DALEKS GLIDE OUT OF
THE GATE AND OUT OF VIEW

THE COFFINS STARTS TO HUM
QUIETLY

THE DOCTOR AND ACE
CAUTIOUSLY ENTER THE YARD.
AS THE DOCTOR APPROACHES
THE COFFIN THE HUMMING
ESCALATES IN PITCH AND
VOLUME

THE DOCTOR GIVES IT AN
IRRITATED LOOK)

DOCTOR : Be quiet.

(THE HUMMING CEASES)

ACE : Is that it?

DOCTOR : The Hand of Omega is inside
there. The most powerful and sophisticated
Remote Stellar Manipulation Device ever
constructed.

ACE : And you want the Daleks to have it?

DOCTOR : Certainly.

(PATS COFFIN AS IF A DOG)

DOCTOR : (TO COFFIN) You know what to do
don't you? Yes, of course you do.

ACE : It's alive?

DOCTOR : In a manner of speaking, you don't mess about with the interior of stars unless you have some intelligence. It's less intelligent than the prototype though, that one was so smart it went on strike for better conditions. We*....it had to be turned off.

* This slip up is important to the mythos and has to be kept in

(THE DOCTOR NOTICES A TARPAULIN SPREAD OVER SOMETHING LUMPY BY ONE WALL

THEY MOVE OVER AND THE DOCTOR PULLS BACK THE CORNER TO REVEAL ROBERT'S DEAD FACE

AN EXPRESSION OF PURE PAIN BRIEFLY CROSSES THE DOCTOR'S FACE)

ACE : Daleks?

DOCTOR : I should have exterminated them when I had the chance.

(THE DOCTOR CHECKS THE CONFUSER AGAIN)

DOCTOR : Multiple signals, none close enough to worry about.

ACE : Aren't they taking a chance, leaving
the Hand unguarded like this?

DOCTOR : The Daleks are as arrogant as
they are ruthless. Besides there are over
thirty Daleks in the area. That's not exactly
unguarded. Lets go see if we can't find out
where they're all coming from.

33. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(IT IS DESERTED

THE DOCTOR AND ACE ENTER,
THE DOCTOR EXAMINES THE
FAKE DAVROS CHAIR)

ACE : What is it?

DOCTOR : Somekind of biomechanoid control center. Adapted for a small human, must act as a reserve data bank and CPU. Of course, it's a battle computer.

ACE : Why would someone need to sit in it?

DOCTOR : Intuition. The Daleks major drawback when fighting other sentient species is their dependence on logic and rationality. All you have to do is make a couple of irrational moves and the Daleks get all confused

ACE : You mean they're too clever by half?

DOCTOR : The Daleks realised this and were striving to inject creativity into their battle managment systems. This is the result, get yourself a humanoid, preferably young and imaginative, plug them into the system and their intuition and creativity is slaved to the battle computer. And all fully mobile.

ACE : It's well boggling.

DOCTOR : It's obscene.

(THE DOCTOR GRABS HOLD OF SOME WIRING AND RIPS IT OUT. THERE IS A SATISFYING SHOWER OF SPARKS)

DOCTOR : Now for their time controller.

(ACE PICKS THE TIME CONTROLLER OFF THE DESK)

ACE : Is this it?

DOCTOR : Ace, put that down.

(ACE DOES SO. THE DOCTOR EXAMINES IT)

DOCTOR : This is it. Lets have a look.

(USING A SMALL TOOL HE FLIPS THE LID REVEALING THE SOLID STATE CIRCUITRY AND A COUPLE OF LEDs.)

DOCTOR : There is the time co-ordinates and the interphase. These Daleks have come a long way. That must have hurt their energy budget.

ACE : Why haven't they shifted the Hand back to their own time?

DOCTOR : Time Corridor technology is crude and cumbersome. Over the temporal and spatial distances involved here, you have to build power gradually to transmit anything of a significant mass.

(HE MAKES AN ADJUSTMENT
WITH THE TOOL AND CLOSES
THE LID)

DOCTOR : That should stop them.

ACE : Have you busted it?

DOCTOR : No, I don't want to lumber Earth
with thirty odd stranded and desperate
Daleks. I merely put it out of phase, they
can fix it but it will slow them down.

(THE DALEK LOCATOR STARTS
TO BEEP URGENTLY)

ACE : Professor!

(THEY MOVE TOWARDS THE
DOOR. THE DOCTOR PAUSES
ZIPS BACK AND PULLS A CARD
FROM HIS COAT AND PLACES
IT ON THE TIME CONTROLLER

THEN THEY BOTH LEAVE

THE CARD IS EMBOSSED WITH
PRYDONIAN SEAL [REF - THE
DEADLY ASSASSIN (4P)])

34. EXT. WAREHOUSE YARD : DAY

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE TROT
TOWARDS THE GATE)

ACE : Why don't you just run off with it
and give it to the right Daleks.

DOCTOR : They have to believe that
they've stolen it. If I roll up and give it to
them, they'll get suspicious.

ACE : Suspicious of what?

DOCTOR : We have to get back to the
school. I'm worried about Colonel Gilmore he
might do something stupid if I'm not there
to stop him.

35. INT. CAFE : DAY

Jukebox - 'Hello Little Girl'

- The Foremost

(THE CLOSE UP JUKEBOX.
THERE IS THE SOUND OF
MACHINE GUNS, DALEK
WEAPONS, BREAKING GLASS

THE JUKEBOX EXPLODES. THE
SOUND STOPS

PULL BACK AS A BLUE DALEK
SHOVES TABLES OUT OF THE
WAY.

HARRY LIES DEAD OVER THE
COUNTER. THE DALEK REGARDS
HIM FOR A MOMENT AND
TURNS TO LEAVE)

36. INT. WAREHOUSE OFFICE : DAY

(THE LITTLE GIRL EXAMINES THE DAMAGED CHAIR, IT TURNS HOPEFUL EYES ON THE BLACK DALEK WHO IS EXAMINING THE DOCTOR'S CARD

TWO BLUE DALEKS AWAIT ORDERS)

BLACK DALEK : This is the seal of the Doctor. He has damaged the Battle Computer and disabled the Time Controller. Again he seeks to thwart the will of the Daleks. The Doctor is the greatest enemy of the Daleks.

DALEK ONE : The extermination of the Doctor would give the Ven Gatrick Spex Daleks prestige with the uncommitted Dalek factions. We would become dominant amongst them.

(PAUSE)

BLACK DALEK : Commit all Daleks to the attack. Crush all resistance, exterminate the Doctor.

BOTH DALEKS : (WITH ENTHUSIASM) We will exterminate the Doctor, we will be supreme, we will exterminate, we will exterminate.

37. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(MIKE STAND WITH A ROCKET LAUNCHER IN THE ENTRANCE WAY. BY HIM DUCKS EMBERY AND TWO EXHAUSTED SOLDIERS. GILMORE WAITS FOR THEM.

EMBERY SALUTES)

GILMORE : Any sign of the Doctor?

(EMBERY SHAKES HIS HEAD.
TOO TIRED TO SPEAK)

GILMORE : Kaufman has a tempory mess down the hall. Get some tea and rest.

(EMBERY AND THE SOLDIERS GO DOWN THE HALL. GILMORE JOINS MIKE AT THE DOOR)

MIKE : I think we're safe as long as we stay here sir.

GILMORE : And the Doctor.

MIKE : He has Ace with him sir. The Daleks don't stand a chance.

38. EXT. COAL HILL ROAD : DAY

(THE REMAINS OF A DALEK
SMOULDER IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE STREET. TWO DEAD
SOLDIERS LIE NEARBY

ACE AND THE DOCTOR DUCK
AND WEAVE ACCROSS THE
STREET AND CROUCH UNDER
COVER)

ACE : This is getting serious.

DOCTOR : Were almost home.

(ACE FISHES ABOUT IN HER
RUCKSACK AND COMES UP WITH
A LUMP OF GELIGNITE

THE DOCTOR NOTICES)

DOCTOR : Where did you get that?

ACE : It was lying around in this crate
so I borrowed some.

DOCTOR : Put it away Ace.

ACE : Professor, it's only gelignite.

DOCTOR : Someday we're going to have a
little talk about your pyrotechnic
predilictions. Put it away and come on, the
coasts clear.

39. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(MIKE BY THE DOOR. GILMORE
WAITS FURTHER IN.)

RACHEL EMERGES FROM THE
STAIRWELL)

RACHEL : All exterior communications have
been cut.

GILMORE : Including the telephone.

RACHEL : Blanket static on everything,
radio, telephone. Allison is trying squeeze
morse through on the shortwave.

GILMORE : And?

RACHEL : Not a hope.

MIKE : Colonel, movement outside. (TO
OUTSIDE) Get ready.

40. EXT. PLAYGROUND : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR ARE
RUNNING FOR THE ENTRANCE

TWO DALEKS APPEAR THROUGH
THE GATE AND OPEN FIRE

MIKE APPEARS AT THE
ENTRANCE WAY.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE ARRIVE
OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE)

MIKE : Covering fire now.

(THE MACHINE GUN UNLEASHES
SHORT CONTROLLED BURSTS)

MIKE : (TO ACE AND DOCTOR) Come on, come
on!

41. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(MACHINE GUN FIRE)

MIKE (O.O.V) : Come on.

(THERE IS AN EXPLOSION OUTSIDE, MIKE IS PROPELLED BACKWARDS INTO THE HALL BY ACE AND THE DOCTOR WHO HAVE COLLIDED WITH HIM

THE MACHINE GUN IS SILENT AND SMOKE DRIFTS INTO THE HALL)

ACE : Made it.

(ACE, THE DOCTOR AND MIKE UNTANGLE THEMSELVES AND SCRAMBLE TO THEIR FEET. THE TWO MACHINE GUNNERS STUMBLE THROUGH THE DOORWAY GILMORE DIRECTS THEM DOWN THE HALL)

GILMORE : Arm up and report back here.

DOCTOR : The Daleks are restless.

(ACE CHECKS HER RUCKSACK)

ACE : Good thing the jelly didn't go off.

(MIKE STARTS AT THIS AND THEN CHECKS OUTSIDE)

MIKE : They've pulled back.

GILMORE : I hope your little jaunt was fruitful.

DOCTOR : Moderately so.

GILMORE : I take it we can expect more Daleks in the near future.

DOCTOR : Undoubtedly. For some reason they have taken a dislike to me. (TO RACHEL) Are my tools upstairs.

RACHEL : Yes.

DOCTOR : Then we had better see to our defences.

(THE DOCTOR, RACHEL AND GILMORE MOVE OFF TOWARDS THE STAIRWELL. ACE JOINS MIKE AT THE DOOR)

GILMORE : I hope you have something effective in mind.

MIKE : Do you want to go to the pictures after?

ACE : You're confident. What's on?

MIKE : Does it matter?

ACE : Not really, I've probably seen them all on TV anyway.

MIKE : Here they come.

(MIKE LEVELS THE ROCKET LAUNCHER)

MIKE : (OVER HIS SHOULDER) Dalek attack,
front defensive position.

(SOLDIERS CHARGE IN AND
START TO TAKE POSITIONS
FACING THE DOOR)

MIKE : (TO ACE) Well?

ACE : I'll think about it.

(ACE RUSHES BACK TO THE
STAIRS

MIKE FIRES HIS ROCKET
LAUNCHER OUT OF THE DOOR.
HE CHUCKS AWAY THE
DISPOSABLE PART AND DIVES
OUT OF THE WAY AS DALEKS
BLOW BITS OUT OF THE DOOR

HE GRABS A STEN GUN AND
CROUCHES WITH HIS MEN)

MIKE : Get ready lads, this is what we
all signed up for. Adventure and excitement.
Make the most of it while it lasts.

42. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(THE NEWSPAPER PACKAGE IS ON THE WORKBENCH. THE DOCTOR SLIDES OPEN A DRAW AND PUTS IT INSIDE AND STARTS WORKING FRANTICALLY ON THE CONFUSER. GILMORE LOOKS ON ANXIOUSLY)

DOCTOR : We only have to hold out for a short period.

GILMORE : You aranged for some reinforcements.

DOCTOR : In a manner of speaking.

(ACE DASHES IN)

ACE : They're coming.

DOCTOR : Nearly ready.

(GILMORE GRABS A WEAPON AND MAKES FOR THE DOOR)

GILMORE : Doctor, you're in charge at this end.

(HE CHARGES DOWN THE CORRIDOR

SOUND OF WEAPONS, HUMAN AND DALEK FROM BELOW

THE DOCTOR HOLDS UP THE CONFUSER AND TURNS TO ACE)

DOCTOR : Alright Ace, time to save the world.

43. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(THE MEN OPEN FIRE AS A DALEK ENTERS THE DOOR.

IT FIRES AND A MAN IS FLUNG BACKWARDS.

A ROCKET HITS THE DALEK IN ITS WEAK SPOT AND FIRE STARTS TO LICK OUT OF ITS JOINTS.

IT IS PUSHED ASIDE BY MORE DALEKS WHO LAY DOWN A WITHERING FIRE)

MIKE : Withdraw, withdraw, up the stairs!

(FIRING HIS STEN MIKE ROLLS FOR THE STAIRWELL

COVERING AS HIS MEN RETREAT BACK PAST HIM. ANOTHER IS SHOT DOWN AS HE PASSES BY MIKE

WHEN ALL HIS MEN ARE PAST MIKE LEAPS INTO THE STAIRWELL)

DALEK ONE : Ground Floor secured.

DALEK TWO : Proceed with attack, the Doctor must be exterminated.

(THE FIRST DALEK STARTS TO LEVITATE UP THE STAIRS)

44. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR STAND BY THE STAIRWELL. THE DOCTOR REACHES IN AND PULLS MIKE OUT)

MIKE : They're right behind me.

DOCTOR : Ready Ace?

(ACE BRANDISHES A BUNDLE OF EXPLOSIVES)

ACE : Ready!

(THE DOCTOR OPERATES THE CONFUSER)

DOCTOR : Now!

ACE : I've been waiting to do this all day.

(ACE BUNGS THE BUNDLE DOWN THE STAIRWELL, THE DOCTOR JUMPS AWAY FROM THE STAIRWELL, ACE GRABS MIKE AND PULLS HIM AWAY)

ACE : This really does remind me of parties we had back home!

(LOUD EXPLOSION FROM DOWNSTAIRS)

45. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(TWO DALEKS AT THE STAIRWELL. THERE IS THE SOUND OF AN EXPLOSION

THEN A CRUNCHING BANGING SOUND. A DALEK BOUNCES OUT OF THE STAIRWELL AND SKIDS ALONG ON ITS SIDE

SILENT PAUSE.

(THE UPRIGHT DALEKS SWIVEL THEIR EYESTALKS AND LOOK DOWN AT IT, REGARDING IT DUBIOUSLY)

DALEK ONE : Report.

DALEK THREE : (FROM SIDE) The Humans have a device that interferes with Dalek control circuitry.

DALEK TWO : This is the work of the Doctor.

(THE DOWNED DALEK MAKES A DEEP THRUMMING SOUND. A RED GLOW EMANATES FROM ITS BASE PLATE. SLOWLY IT COME INTO AN UPRIGHT POSITION)

DALEK ONE : We must exterminate the Doctor at all costs. Bring in the Homing weapons.

DALEK TWO : I obey.

Model Shot 2

The Dalek Mothership in orbit.
It swings slowly overhead, a
huge door slides open on its
underside. A shuttle drops out
and fires its engines,
accelerating towards camera.

Reverse shot, the Shuttle
streaks away towards the earth.

46. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(ACE, MIKE, THE DOCTOR
STAND STILL, LOOKING AT
THE FLOOR AND LISTENING

GILMORE POUNDS UP)

GILMORE : Doctor.

DOCTOR : Shhhh.

ACE : I can hear something.

MIKE : What?

ACE : Daleks.

GILMORE : The Daleks forced us up onto
the upper floors. We mined the stairwells,
the only way the Daleks can get through is
here.

DOCTOR : As long as the confuser is
operating we can hold them off.

MIKE : I don't understand it, they've got
what they came for. Why don't they just
leave.

(ACE AND THE DOCTOR
SLOWLY TURN TO STARE AT
MIKE WHO REALISES HE'S
BLOWN IT)

DOCTOR : (MILDLY) What did they come for?

MIKE : That thing you put in the
graveyard. (DESPERATE) Ace told me.

ACE : You toerag, you lying dirty scumbag.

(ACE LASHES OUT AT MIKE
BUT THE DOCTOR RESTRAINS
HER)

DOCTOR : It can wait Ace.

GILMORE : What is going on? What are they talking about Sergeant?

ACE : You're a dead slimeball. (TO GILMORE) He's a grass, a dirty stinking grass, he's been selling us out to the Daleks.

MIKE : I didn't know it was the Daleks.

(RACHEL AND ALLISON EMERGE
FROM DOWN THE HALL)

ALLISON : We managed to squeeze a message through to HQ, they said....

ACE : I don't care if you thought it was mother.

DOCTOR : (TO ALLISON) What?

RACHEL : She said....

47. INT. ENTRANCE HALL : DAY

(A DALEK HAS TRUNDLED UP TO JOIN TWO AT THE STAIRWELL. INSTEAD OF THE MANIPULATOR IT HAS A BIG BULKY WEAPON WITH A LARGE BORE)

DALEK ONE : Lock homer onto jamming signal.

SPECIAL DALEK : I obey.

DALEK ONE : Fire.

(THE SPECIAL DALEK FIRES AND A OVAL OF ENERGY ZINGS OUT. LIKE A GUIDED MISSILE IT CURVES INTO THE STAIRWELL, WITH AN INFERNAL SHRIEK)

48. INT. STAIRWELL (SCHOOL) : DAY

(POINT OF VIEW OF HOMING
WEAPON. ACCCOMPANIED BY A
KEENING SHRIEK WE SEE THE
WALLS STREAK BY)

49. INT. SCHOOL UPPER FLOOR : DAY

(THE DOCTOR IS TRYING TO RESTRAIN ACE WITH ONE HAND THE OTHER IS BRANDISHING THE CONFUSER. GILMORE IS ADVANCING ON MIKE. RACHEL IS TRYING TO GET THE DOCTORS ATTENTION. ALLISON SEE'S THE HOMING WEAPON STREAK TOWARDS THE CONFUSER)

ALLISON : Look out.

(THE DOCTOR JUST HAS TIME TO THROW THE CONFUSER AWAY WHEN THE HOMER HITS IT. THERE IS AN EXPLOSION AND IT IS DESTROYED. EVERYONE FLINGS THEMSELVES TO THE FLOOR

EVERYBODY PICKS THEMSELVES UP AND STARES AT THE REMAINS OF THE CONFUSER)

RACHEL : Now we're in trouble.

DOCTOR : Without that, we're defenceless against the Daleks.

ACE : Then where are they?

50. EXT. PLAYGROUND : DAY

(CLUSTERS OF DALEKS ARE
RETREATING OUT THE
PLAYGROUND.

MORE EMERGE FROM THE
SCHOOL AND SCUTTLE AWAY)

DALEK : Withdraw to main base.

51. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(ACE DASHES IN HANGS OUT OF THE WINDOW. THE DOCTOR, RACHEL AND ALLISON FOLLOW)

ACE : They're retreating, all of them. We beat them off. (SHOUTS) Wimps.

RACHEL : Doctor, we managed to get a message from HQ, they said....what's that?

(THE ROOM BEGINS TO VIBRATE)

DOCTOR : (CALMLY) They have a radar trace. Could be an object entering the atmosphere.

RACHEL : Yes.

(THE VIBRATING IS GETTING WORSE AND WITH IT A DISTANT RUMBLING. ACE AT THE WINDOW SLOWLY LOOKS UP)

ACE : (DEEPLY IMPRESSED) Whoa.

DOCTOR : Ace get away from the window.

(ACE JUMPS AWAY FROM THE WINDOW, THE NOISE AND VIBRATION INCREASE. A HUGE SHADOW BLOTS OUT THE LIGHT)

RACHEL : I give up, that's it, no more.

(WITH A CRASH THE WINDOWS
BLOW IN. SOMETHING HUGE
AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRAVELS
PAST THE WINDOWS. THE
SOUND IS UNBEARABLE)

Model Shot 3

A large Red Dalek shuttle craft
settles into the playground with
a great deal of noise.

Note - Probably Paintbox

52. INT. CHEMISTRY LAB : DAY

(THE DOCTOR LEAPS TO HIS
FEET WITH ENTHUSIASM AND
VIGOUR)

DOCTOR : At last. Now it really starts.

(FADE AND MUSIC)